

House Resolution 1462

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st, Knight of the 126th, Mills of the 25th, and England of the 108th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Henry Edward Braselton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Henry Edward Braselton on December 21, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Braselton was born on August 1, 1927, a beloved son of Ottis Blanche
5 McDonald and John Oliver Braselton, Sr., and grandson of William Harrison and Susan
6 Frances Braselton; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Navy and the Georgia Home Guard and was a graduate of the University of Georgia,
9 where he was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Braselton diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents, and
11 energy to the community of Braselton, serving as mayor for 14 years and as a councilmember
12 for over 40 years; and

13 WHEREAS, he was recognized with numerous honors and awards throughout his life,
14 including one of the first Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Jackson County Area
15 Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Braselton was an active and lifelong
17 member of Zion Baptist Church, where he served as Sunday school superintendent and
18 president of the Mulberry Youth Organization; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Braselton was united in love and marriage for 48 wonderful years to his
20 adoring wife, Janice Lee Martin Braselton, and was blessed with the love of three daughters,
21 Susan, Anne, and Stephanie, and five beloved grandchildren, Lydia, Mark, Henry, Caroline,
22 and Collier; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Braselton will long be remembered for
27 his love of the Town of Braselton, family, and friendship, and this loyal husband, father,
28 grandfather, and community leader will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
29 knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Henry Edward
32 Braselton and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Henry
35 Edward Braselton.